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In re: Davis Andrew McClure et al.

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For: METHODS OF TREATING A SILICON CARBIDE  
SUBSTRATE FOR IMPROVED EPITAXIAL DEPOSITION  
AND RESULTING STRUCTURES AND DEVICES

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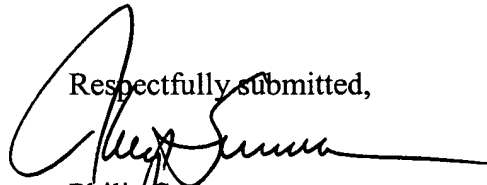
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 2, 2004, enclosed are a Declaration and four Powers of Attorney for the above-identified application, which have been executed by the named inventors.

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed authorizing payment of \$130 for the Declaration surcharge (37 CFR § 1.16(e)). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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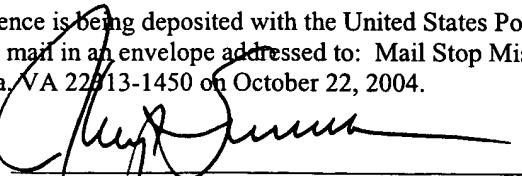


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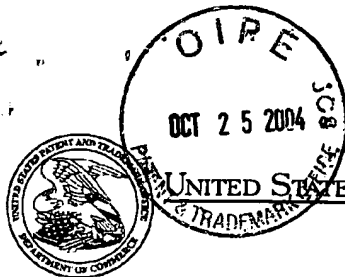
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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